

COMMENTS

Election/Restrictions - Inventions

The Examiner contends that restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Claims 1-11 and 16-20, drawn to a first aid strip, classified in class 128, subclasses 888, 889.
- Claims 12-15, drawn to a method of manufacturing a first aid strip, classified in class 602, subclasses 42, 54.

The Applicant elects Group 1: Claims 1-11 and 16-20 without traverse.

Election/Restrictions - Species

The Examiner contends that Applicant's application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

- I. Figs. 1-5;
- II. Figs. 6-8;
- III. Figs. 9-10;
- IV. Figs. 11-13; and
- V. Figs. 14-16.

The Applicant elects Group V: Figs. 14 - 16.

The new claims replace canceled claims so no new fees are believed to be required. Additionally, no new matter is intended to be introduced by the new claims.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at his convenience to resolve any remaining issues. Please charge any additional fees required by this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 503176.

Respectfully submitted,

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